

Greenwood Mennonite School

Athletic Permission Form

Dear Parents,

Below is a permission form which will be required before your child can participate in sports at GMS. Should there be an emergency, we will notify you. If you cannot be reached, we will call the names you have listed.

While coaches seek to take precautions to prevent injuries, you need to be aware that in all sports there is a risk of injury.

Please fill in the form below and return immediately.

Date: _____

Mothers Cell: _____ Work: _____

Fathers Cell: _____ Work: _____

_____ has my permission to participate in athletics at GMS. We understand that physical injury can occur as a result of participation in interscholastic sports and agree to assume all expenses for moving and medically treating this student should an emergency arise. If we cannot be reached, we also hereby consent to any emergency treatment, diagnostic procedures, administration of anesthesia and surgery which may be carried out based on the medical judgment of the attending physician.

Date of Birth

Allergies

Last Tetanus Shot

Father/Guardian _____ Signature _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Signature _____

Place of Employment _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance _____ Subscriber _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

If parents cannot be reached, call:

1. _____
Name Relationship Phone

2. _____
Name Relationship Phone

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To the parents of GMS Student Athletes

With the approach of a new school year, there are several issues I thought would be helpful to address. Following are clarifications of several school athletic policies:

1. Team size/cutting players

Varsity & Junior Varsity: There are tryouts for these teams and coaches are allowed to cut players to achieve the desired squad size. Each team coach will make their cuts based on the following criteria:

- a) Current skill level
- b) Potential for improvement
- c) Natural physical ability (size, speed, etc.)
- d) Attitude
- e) Effort
- f) Willingness to be part of a team

All coaches use tryouts to make the best selection possible for their team.

Middle School & Instructional: All eligible students may be part of these teams.

2. Playing Time

Varsity: There is no guaranteed playing time. Coaches are encouraged to play all team members at their discretion.

Junior Varsity: Although there is no guaranteed playing time, Coaches are encouraged to provide game opportunities for all team members.

Middle School/Instructional: (Basketball only) All players shall play in each game.

3. Practice

- Players are expected to be at every practice unless excused by the coach. Failure to do so will affect participation in games.
- Practices are for the players and their coaches. Parents are asked to wait for their children in their cars or the school lobby. If you wish to observe a particular practice, please arrange this with the coach prior to attending that practice.
- If your children need a ride home after practice, please know when practice ends and be there to pick them up. All coaches are volunteers who often have other commitments when practice is over. They cannot leave the school until all of their team members are gone. Picking up your children late may cause a coach to be late for something he/she has planned.

4. Academic Eligibility

Each student shall have no Fs. The GMS school board has reviewed this letter. All GMS coaches are aware of these policies and abide by them.

Athletics at GMS are team sports. What is best for the team will take precedence over what you may believe is best for an individual athlete. You as a parent may need to help your child understand this concept.

It is our desire to make your children's participation at GMS a positive experience that will enhance their growth mentally, physically, and in their Christian life. We ask you as parents to partner with us to make this happen.

If you have any questions about these policies, or anything else concerning the athletic program at GMS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Parent's Signature

Sincerely,
Allan Warfel, Athletic Director